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SUBJECT: DRAFT PRESS RELEASE ON ACTIVITIES OF COMMITTEE ON  
INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT AND MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES  
(CIME)

REFS: (A) PARIS 7680; (B) PARIS 8506; (C) PARIS 10329;  
(D) USUN 1158

1. AFTER CONSIDERING TEXT AND MISSION COMMENTS CONCERNING  
PRESS RELEASE REPORTED REFS (A-C), DEPARTMENT AND OTHER  
INTERESTED AGENCIES HAVE CONCLUDED THAT U.S. REPS AT  
FORTHCOMING DISCUSSIONS ON ISSUE MAY INDICATE FOLLOWING  
U.S. ATTITUDES ON TREATMENT OF PRESS AT APRIL 11-13 CIME:  
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(A) U.S. CAN SUPPORT IDEA OF A STATEMENT FOR PRESS ALONG  
LINES SUGGESTED REF (C), I.E., A BACKGROUND NOTE TO EDITORS  
TO BE ISSUED PRIOR TO OPENING OF SESSION.

(B) AS SUCH, STATEMENT SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON FILLING IN  
PRESS ON BASIS FOR COMMITTEE'S CONSIDERATIONS, I.E., 1976

INVESTMENT PACKAGE AND REVIEW OF EXPERIENCE UNDER THAT PACKAGE. IT SHOULD BE BALANCED AND GIVE REASONABLE TREATMENT TO ALL THREE ELEMENTS IN PACKAGE, I.E., GUIDELINES FOR MNCS, NATIONAL TREATMENT AND INCENTIVES/DISINCENTIVES.

IT SHOULD NOT TREAT IN DETAIL ANY OF PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS OF CIME OR ITS SUB-GROUPS. WE BELIEVE THAT PARA 8 PER REFTEL C OF THE PRESS RELEASE NOW DOES THIS. WE SUGGEST DROPPING THE LAST TWO SENTENCES OF PARA 8 BECAUSE THE FIRST SENTENCE BEGINNING "WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ..." IS REPETITIVE AND THE SECOND BEGINNING "IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ..." HAS NOT BEEN DISCUSSED IN THE FULL CIME.

(C) U.S. CAN SUPPORT A PRESS BRIEFING BY CIME CHAIRMAN ON APRIL 13 AT END OF SESSIONS TO PROVIDE AGREED FINAL WRAP-UP ON ALL SESSIONS, INCLUDING APRIL 11 CONSULTATIONS WITH TUAC/BIAC. WE SEE THIS AS A STANDARD PROCEDURE THAT THE OTHER OECD COMMITTEES HAVE FOLLOWED IN THE PAST. WE COULD NOT AGREE TO ADDITIONAL EARLIER BRIEFINGS BY CHAIRMAN, INCLUDING PROPOSAL FOR SEPARATE BRIEFING AFTER APRIL 11 CONSULTATIONS WITH BIAC AND TUAC.

(D) ABOVE DOES NOT PRECLUDE BRIEFINGS BY INDIVIDUAL DELS, BUT THESE OBVIOUSLY SHOULD CONFORM TO OECD UNDERSTANDING THAT DELS SHOULD BRIEF ONLY ON THEIR OWN CONTRIBUTIONS AND ATTITUDES, AND NOT ON THOSE OF OTHER DELEGATIONS AND THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THESE SHOULD BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM.

(E) U.S. AGREEMENT TO ABOVE BACKGROUND PROCEDURE FOR PRESS TREATMENT AT APRIL CIME SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT ESTABLISH ANY PRECEDENT FOR DEALING WITH PRESS AT FUTURE CIME MEETINGS.

2. PER PARA 2 REF (D), MISSION SHOULD INDICATE TO SECRETARIAT THAT U.S. ACCEPTS PROCEDURE FOR LEVY STATEMENT TO TUAC/BIAC ON STATUS OF WORK ON TUAC CASES. WE UNDERSTAND THAT HE WOULD DRAW ON SECRETARIAT REPORT ON WORK OF HIS GROUP. WE CAN AGREE TO THIS LEVY STATEMENT ONLY WITH TWO CAVEATS LISTED IN REFTEL, HOWEVER, I.E., THAT LEVY NOT DISCUSS INDIVIDUAL CASES AND THAT DELS NOT TAKE POSITIONS DURING THE MEETING ON SEVEN ISSUES OUTLINED BY LEVY.  
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